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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the final office action dated June 20, 2007. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.